

## Request for Council Action

Originator Fire Department	Item <b>Honoring Ray Clemenson</b>
Agenda Section Introductory	Date 9/12/2016
Description	

#19, Raymond “Clemmie” Clemenson was the last of BFD’s charter members to pass away. He and 25 other Bloomington men began the Bloomington Fire Department on April 8, 1947.

Ray said that the charter members were allowed to choose their badge number back then. He chose number 19 because his birthday was November 18, 1919.

He served on the BFD over 22 years. Ray retired on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, 11/18/69. He lived in the same home on Stevens Avenue from the time he started the Department until the day he passed. In that home, Ray and his wife Bonnie raised 3 children, Michael, Christine & Paul.



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Requested Action  
None

Attachments:

Ray Clemenson Presentation